

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 807.

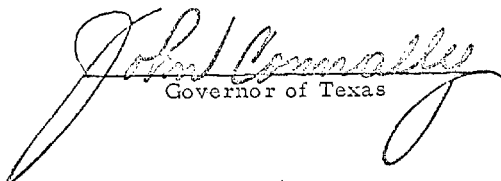
This Bill adds Article 8.32 to Chapter 8, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and would become enabling legislation for HJR 50, a proposed Constitutional Amendment which, if adopted, would exempt cigar and tobacco products from taxes imposed in Chapter 8, Title 122A.

It is recognized that minor inequities exist between the Texas and Arkansas portions of Texarkana and at other points along the Texas boundary regarding the taxes on various items, including cigar and tobacco products, sold within the two states. These conditions are inevitable. But it should be pointed out that should taxes be removed from these products in Texarkana, Texas, more profound inequities would exist between the exempted area and other adjacent Texas areas.


Furthermore, the procedure of refunding the tax to various retailers in the area would impose an administrative burden disproportionate to the money involved.

House Bill 807 was received in the Governor's Office on May 27, 1967, less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 60th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
officially and caused the seal of
State to be affixed hereto at
Austin this day of June, 1967.


Governor of Texas

By the Governor:


Secretary of State